



# News Release

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## **County Executive Russ Pry Rotates Room with a View Art, May through August Exhibit Features Art Created with Everyday Trash Items**

On May 2, 2016, County Executive Russ Pry opened a new exhibit of art in the eighth floor conference room of the Ohio Building. The work of local artist and Summit Metro Parks employee Danette Rushboldt is featured. The inspiration for Danette's artwork comes from experience, passion, memories and trash.

"I'd like the beauty, color or subject of my art to draw the viewer in, then the realization that "hey that's made from trash," should come next. It is that dynamic duo, of beauty and trash, that is paramount to my work," states Rushboldt about her work. "Thinking about everyday trash and its voyage as it leaves our hands can and should make all of us more aware, reflective and responsible regarding our individual impact on the environment. That's why I choose to use everyday trash in my art, the stuff that we all have in our homes."

This is the latest series of art showcased in the Room with a View program, which recognizes local artists and gives their work exposure in a public setting. Mediums used to create the thirteen pieces in this summer's exhibit include: inks made from old markers, post-consumer Styrofoam and cardboard, scarp fabric and wood, discarded aluminum panels, old CD's, glass, discarded trinkets and much more.

Since the first Room with a View exhibit opened in January 2003, the County of Summit Executive's Office has featured the talents of students at Miller South School for the Visual and Performing Arts, clients involved in the Hattie Larlham Creative Arts Program, the County of Summit Developmental Disabilities Board, Summit County employees, emerging local artists, and senior citizens.

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“It is always interesting to see the work that talented local artists present using traditional mediums and unique materials. This particular exhibit is a great example of creating beautiful art with discarded and repurposed items,” said Executive Russ Pry.

If you would like to be considered for future exhibits or would like more information on the Room with a View program, contact County Executive Russ Pry's Department of Communications at 330-643-2565, or visit <http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1337643806&ref=ts>.



**“Just Out of Reach”**  
Old aluminum panel, alcohol inks made from old markers and discarded trinkets and whatnots  
By Danette Rushboldt

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